

Baths in Tepid Water Will Cure Prickly Heat

By VIRGINIA TEMPLE.

"The other day when my baby was taken with convulsions one of the first thoughts that came to me was The Times Puzzle Contest," said a tired mother to me, while the baby in question fretted in her arms.

The convulsions of a teething child suggested to my mind no possible connection with The Times contest, and I presume I looked my astonishment at the apparent irrelevance of the remark. "No, I am not crazy," laughed the young mother, "and it is not hard to follow the connection either, when you consider how much you could help mothers in such emergencies if you would only give the contest space in The Times to mothers."

I reminded her that a great many of The Times' readers are not mothers.

Wants Space for the Mothers.

"All right, then, run your contest, if you must, but do give those who are more interested in the rearing of their children a corner," she said.

"We are worn out with the heat. Our babies are worn out with the heat. Right this minute I feel as cross as a bear and I haven't the remotest idea what Phoebe is fretting for, unless it is just because it is so hot."

I suggested that we undress the peevish child in an effort to discover the cause of her fretfulness. All parts of the little body covered with clothing was attacked by what is generally known as prickly heat, a skin affection which causes itching and tingling sufficient to make a grown-up peevish, much less an eighteen-month-old baby. The baby might have suffered all day, and the mother not know the trouble until removing the clothing at night. The rash consists of red papillae, each about the size of a pin's head. These small lumps thrust themselves up through the skin, sometimes in patches as large as a quarter, and sometimes almost covering the body.

Heal Cause of Irritation.

The primary cause of this irritating rash is usually heat. Upon some skins it appears with the first hot spell, while others require several recurrences of hot waves to bring it out. Any irregularities in diet or habits will increase it, as well as the wearing of flannel next to the skin. A fine cotton or linen garment should be worn next the skin and no flannel should be allowed to touch it.

Prickly heat is a disease accompanied by no fever and no danger, nevertheless it is extremely irritating and will wear both mother and baby out if something is not done to alleviate it.

A tepid bath should be given baby both morning and night. Every hot weather. It is a mistake to suppose that cold water will cool either child or adult. Cold water is stimulating to the blood and will create an afterglow of warmth that will prove very uncomfortable during these days of torrid heat.

Tepid Bath Quickly Given.

Baby's tepid bath should be quickly given, the child remaining in the water

Mothers' Corner

This corner of the Woman's Page belongs to Mother. Its purpose is to answer her perplexities and meet her needs, as far as it is possible to do so. Every mother who reads The Times is invited to bring her perplexities to the Editor of the Woman's Page. In the present age, it is the mother who has the larger part of the responsibility for both the physical and moral training of her children. With theories deluging her from every source she is often at sea.

The Editor of the Woman's Page has made an exhaustive study of the problems which confront American mothers both in the physical and moral training of their children. Her knowledge along both lines is at the disposal of the mothers who read The Times.

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only two or three minutes. A heaping tablespoonful of baking soda in the little tub of tepid water will assist in alleviating the irritation.

Where the case is severe, as it was with little Phoebe, the eruption should be bathed with equal parts of alcohol and water—or with an infusion of bran and water—a cupful of bran to a pint of warm water. Allow this remedy to stand for an hour. Strain and bathe the baby with the water.

In cases of prickly heat the food of the child should receive extra surveillance. It should be given with regularity and in no unusual quantity. Even where children are past their second summer, and are accustomed to oatmeal in their diet, it should be stopped during the hot weather. Oatmeal is heating to the blood, and distinctly irritating to the skin.

I saw Phoebe's mother a few days after she began her effort to alleviate her baby's suffering from prickly heat. "She is like a new baby," she said.

ANSWERS TO THE QUERIES

Information Asked of
The Times Is Given
Here.

To Exterminate Fleas.

F. H. D.—Pennyroyal, properly used is a sure death to fleas. If the green herb is in full season, over a bush of it or more, through a market man, and strew it thickly in every flea infested room. Take one room at a time, cover the floor with pennyroyal, shut doors and windows, not opening them again for two days. Then gather up the withered herbs and burn them once. Repeat the process if necessary, which is not likely. If you cannot get the green herb, put oil of pennyroyal into boiling water and scrub floors and woodwork with it.

Bar-Lo-Duc.

Reader-Bar-Lo-Duc is an imported jelly. I have no recipe for making it. It may be that some homemaker will be good enough to send me one for publication. If so I will appreciate her kindness.

To Clean Flowered Organdie.

Inquirer.—Steam cleaning is best for the organdie. It may be successfully washed if one has had experience and understands just how to do it, otherwise it is likely to be pulled out of shape. Dry cleaning yellows it. If the gown is one that you are willing to take a chance with, I would advise washing it carefully at home, otherwise take it to a reliable cleaner and have it steam cleaned.

Course of Reading.

L. H.—The proper course of reading depends largely upon what profession you intend to enter or what line of business you wish to pursue. Not knowing this, I would suggest for general improvement history with parallel reading of biography, essays, and if you desire to greatly develop the concentrative ability of the mind study a foreign language. The latter will also greatly enlarge your vocabulary.

Lobster à la Newburg.

Mrs. B. J.—To prepare lobster à la Newburg use 2 pounds lobster, ¼ cup butter, slight grating nutmeg, ¼ teaspoon salt, few grains cayenne, 1 tablespoon sherry, 1 tablespoon brandy, 1-cup thin cream, 2 egg yolks. Remove the lobster meat from shell and cut in slices. Melt butter, add lobster and cook three minutes. Add salt, cayenne, nutmeg, sherry and brandy; cook one minute, then add cream and yolks of eggs slightly beaten, and stir until thickened. Serve with toast.

Lemon Ginger Punch.

J. R. C.—Make a very strong lemonade, allowing five lemons and a cup of sugar to every quart of water. Boil the lemons and slices, cover with the sugar and let stand an hour before adding the water. To every quart of lemonade allow one quart of ginger ale. Turn the mixture into a punch bowl which has its block of ice. Have ready a number of sprays of mint. Bruise the stems and lower leaves between the fingers so as to bring out the mint flavor. Add these sprigs of mint to the punch bowl about half an hour before serving. Lemon ginger punch is primarily a summer drink, and is very refreshing.

Koumiss.

Mrs. S. S.—It has often been found where milk forms curds in a child's stomach and does not assimilate, that koumiss will agree. It is made by dissolving a third of a yeast-cake in a quart of warm milk, adding two teaspoonfuls of granulated sugar. Have ready scalded a beer bottle with a patent fastener. Fill the bottle three-quarters full of fresh milk, heated until just blood warm, and pour in the yeast mixture. Shake hard for two minutes, and cork tightly. Set the bottle in the warm kitchen for six hours, or until the contents begin to "work" and foam. Then place in the ice chest until needed. As one yeast cake will make three bottles of koumiss it is quite as easy to make that quantity at once as it is to prepare one bottle of the nourishing beverage. Keep it cold, and give to the little girl instead of milk. It tastes somewhat like buttermilk, and is equally as nourishing. I have seen cases where the stomach was too delicate to assimilate foods of any kind thrive on koumiss. It cannot possibly harm the child, and if she does not thrive after a fair trial of koumiss, I would advise that you consult a physician.

CHICKENS SCARCE; DEMAND IS HEAVY

Dealers Believe Growers Are
Holding Back Supplies for
July 4 Demand.

Spring chickens are scarcer than they have been in several years at this time. Indications are that the Washington housekeeper will have to pay advanced prices for them until after July 4. For several days the supply of fryers has been constantly low. Today demand more than exceeded it, and the wholesale price made a substantial advance. There was not a poultry commission house that did not fall under its normal receipts.

Dealers are of the opinion that growers are holding back shipments for the July 4 demand. By the latter part of the week, it is believed, receipts will increase, which will result in restoring the old price almost immediately.

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2.04

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¾ yds. Plain Albatross, 36 inches wide, at 50c yd. \$3.57
¾ yds. Satin Ribbon for sash at 10c yd. .94
1½ yds. edging for neck and sleeves, at 10c yd. .18
4.69

Daily Fashion Talks.

A dainty lounging robe is shown in the illustration. This pattern may be developed in round length or with the medium sweep and with the high collar, or with collarless open neck, as preferred.

The robe is held in the front by a delicate colored ribbon arranged in the girle effect as suggested in the illustration. If this robe is desired in the wash materials, dimity or lawn, cross-barred muslin trimmed with lace insertion and robe illustrated is developed in dotted Swiss.

While some favor lounging robes that will wash, others prefer a little heavier material. This pattern will develop prettily in challis, albatross or in darker shades if desired. The cloth robe might be trimmed with bands of silk. The lower edge of the robe measures about three and one-half yards. The pattern comes in sizes 32 to 34 inches bust measure.

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New Puzzle Proves Most Popular With Women Readers of The Times

The heat is not interfering with the working capacity of the brains of the women readers of The Times. The answers to "Jumbled Flowers" have been greater in number up to the present time than in any other contest upon the same day. No contestant seems discouraged at the number of interrogation points she is forced to put in the place of rearrangements.

"I have not been able to rearrange many of the 'Jumbled Flowers,'" wrote one contestant, "but I have done my best and it seems to me that my best may be as nearly correct as the best of any one else, so I am sending my answers any way."

This is exactly the right attitude to take in the matter.

Many solutions have contained letters not given in the corresponding number of the puzzle at all. Each disarranged name contains all the letters necessary to work out the correct arrangement. When the conclusion which you reach calls for letters not given in the corresponding number of the puzzle you may know that your local conclusion is wrong.

One of last week's contestants called me over the telephone this morning.

Call of Contest

Proves Irresistible.

"I vowed to myself last week that the Mystic Wardrobe Contest would be the very last in which I would compete, but when I saw the list of Jumbled Flowers they were just irresistible. Racking my brain for solutions to Times' contests seems to have become a habit with me. I can't let them alone," she told me.

But she was willing to admit in the end that the worry of Times puzzles is more than counterbalanced by the fun she has.

Some one else said: "Won't you please stop having puzzles? They will drive me mad this hot weather."
"Would you prefer household hints?" I asked.

"No, no, no, I was only joking. I think the puzzles are great fun," and the voice was emphatic.

New Puzzle

Easier Than Old.

Contestants generally agree that the puzzle this week is easier than that of any preceding week, but I am sorry to say that the solution does not bear out this general impression. On the whole, I believe there are more numbers left blank than formerly. This is readily understood when one remembers that there is no guesswork this week; only one possible solution to each number.

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- 1—Intramsutu.
- 2—Kilpeeenhn.
- 3—Yokelolhh.
- 4—Grymniggorol.
- 5—Rebainuht.
- 6—Lllrwafwoe.
- 7—Uxrethennma.
- 8—Eeipiwkurl.
- 9—Utlaperoa.
- 10—Msooiyit.
- 11—Eseorhniemisp.
- 12—Nohoonrdrrde.
- 13—Ysmrcuehmanht.
- 14—Spnuicat.
- 15—Byaremnmseeuhnt.
- 16—Eignmtntoe.
- 17—Sbbttounhcaerl.
- 18—Aaanlemp.
- 19—Mecatiel.
- 20—Lliiaaardg.
- 21—Daigilait.
- 22—Ceeboksmo.
- 23—Riksaupr.
- 24—Eltioherp.
- 25—Rheblancrtelug.

At the same time it does not prove an easier time as I had hoped.

Contestants possess a remarkable amount of stick-at-it-ness, however.

"I worked over this conglomeration of letters almost all of Sunday night," one wrote. "I could not sleep for thinking of it, so I got out of bed and figured out the Jumbled Flowers."

If that isn't determination, I don't know what the word means!

What do you think of the new puzzle?

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